

Snakebite Severity Score Flowsheet

	Date					
	Time					
Pulmonary symptoms						
• No signs/symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Dyspnea, minimal chest tightness, mild/vague discomfort, respirations of 20-25 bpm	1	1	1	1	1	1
• Moderate respiratory distress, 26-40 bpm	2	2	2	2	2	2
• Cyanosis, air hunger, extreme tachypnea, or respiratory insufficiency/failure	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cardiovascular system						
• No signs/symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0
• HR 100-125 BPM, palpitations, generalized weakness, benign dysrhythmia, or hypotension	1	1	1	1	1	1
• HR 126-175 BPM, or hypotension with SBP >100 mmHg	2	2	2	2	2	2
• HR >175 BPM, or hypotension with SBP <100 mmHg, malignant dysrhythmia, or cardiac arrest	3	3	3	3	3	3
Local wound						
• No signs/symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Pain, swelling, or ecchymosis within 5-7.5 cm of bite site	1	1	1	1	1	1
• Pain, swelling, or ecchymosis involving less than half the extremity (7.5-50 cm from bite site)	2	2	2	2	2	2
• Pain, swelling, or ecchymosis involving half to all of extremity (50-100 cm from bite site)	3	3	3	3	3	3
• Pain, swelling, or ecchymosis extending beyond affected extremity (more than 100 cm of bite site)	4	4	4	4	4	4
Gastrointestinal system						
• No signs/symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Pain, tenesmus, or nausea	1	1	1	1	1	1
• Vomiting or diarrhea	2	2	2	2	2	2
• Repeated vomiting, diarrhea, hematemesis, or hematocheszia	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hematologic symptoms						
• No signs/symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Coagulation parameters slightly abnormal: PT <20 secs, PTT <50 secs, platelets 100-150K/mL, or fibrinogen 100-150 mcg/mL	1	1	1	1	1	1
• Coagulation parameters abnormal: PT <20-25 secs, PTT <50-75 secs, platelets 50-100K/mL, or fibrinogen 50-100 mcg/mL	2	2	2	2	2	2
• Coagulation parameters abnormal: PT <50-100 secs, PTT <75-100 secs, platelets 20-50K/mL, or fibrinogen <50 mcg/mL	3	3	3	3	3	3
• Coagulation parameters markedly abnormal, with serious bleeding or the threat of spontaneous bleeding; unmeasureable PT or PTT, platelets <20 K/mL, undetectable fibrinogen, severe abnormalities of other laboratory values also fall into this category	4	4	4	4	4	4
Central nervous system						
• No signs/symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Minimal apprehension, headache, weakness, dizziness, chills, or parasthesia	1	1	1	1	1	1
• Moderate apprehension, headache, weakness, dizziness, chills, parathesias, confusion, or fasciculation in area of bite site	2	2	2	2	2	2
• Severe confusion, lethargy, seizures, coma, psychosis, or generalized fasciculation	3	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL						

